

ATTACHMENT C Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 8 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Hydromechanical~~ A hydromechanical clamping device, ~~in particular in the form of a chuck, preferably~~ intended to be, with one end thereof, mounted in a machining device, and with ~~the other~~ another end to releasably hold a shaft tool, the clamping device comprising an inner sleeve with an axial bore for receiving ~~the~~ a shaft of the shaft tool, and a clamping means, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the inner sleeve and an outer sleeve encloses at least one chamber in which a clamping means in ~~the~~ a shape of an annular piston is enclosed, which piston by means of hydraulically operating means is displaceable in ~~the~~ an axial direction, wherein the piston and the inner sleeve have interacting conical surfaces which at axial displacement of the piston in one direction cause radial compression of the inner sleeve for clamping the shaft tool, and that axial displacement of the piston in ~~the other~~ another direction causes relief of the inner sleeve for releasing the shaft tool.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Clamping~~ The hydromechanical clamping device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the hydraulic means include a pressurization chamber arranged at one end of the piston, and a relief chamber at ~~the other~~ another end of the piston, which chambers are capable of being filled and pressurized by a hydraulic pressure medium.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Clamping~~ The hydromechanical clamping device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the interacting conical surfaces have a conicity that is self locking.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Clamping~~ The hydromechanical clamping device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner sleeve and the outer sleeve are joined together by welding, threading, soldering, gluing or with a combination thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Clamping~~ The hydromechanical clamping device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a sealing means, ~~preferably in the shape of a sealing ring,~~ is arranged between the piston and the outer sleeve.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Clamping~~ The hydromechanical clamping device according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sealing means is arranged closer to the a pressurization side of the piston than to the a relief side.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Clamping~~ The hydromechanical clamping device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein a part intended for clamping a tool is integrated with the a part intended for mounting in a machining device.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Hydromechanical~~ A hydromechanical clamping device, ~~in particular in the form of a mandrel,~~ preferably intended to be, with one end thereof, mounted in a machining device, and with the other another end to releasably hold a tool, the clamping device comprising an inner sleeve and a clamping means, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner sleeve and an outer sleeve encloses at least one chamber in which a clamping means in the a shape of an annular piston is enclosed, which piston by means of hydraulically operating means is displaceable in an axial direction, wherein the piston and the outer sleeve have interacting conical surfaces that at axial displacement of the piston in one direction cause radial expansion of the outer sleeve for clamping the tool, and that axial displacement of the piston in the other another direction causes relief of the outer sleeve for releasing the tool.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Clamping~~ The hydromechanical clamping device according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the hydraulic means include a pressurization chamber arranged at one end of the piston, and a relief chamber at ~~the other~~ another end of the piston, which chambers are capable of being filled and pressurized by a hydraulic pressure medium.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (New) The hydromechanical clamping device of claim 5, wherein the sealing means is in the shape of a sealing ring.